

**Remarks**

The Specification has been amended to correct typographical errors and to clarify that International Patent Application PCT/DE2004/002247 claimed priority to German Patent Application 10347856.6.

It is submitted that under 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a)(1)(ii), priority is properly claimed in view of the claim of priority to German Patent Application 10347856.6 in International Patent Application PCT/DE2004/002247, the international stage application, and the submission of the certified copy of German Patent Application 10347856.6.

No fees are believed required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-5029.

No new matter is contained in the present amendment. The Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned attorney if doing so will facilitate prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,



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